

doors on the same day, despite the cries of an army of depositors.

His Unique Methods.
The unique methods employed by Robin in juggling the funds of his various banks were then told in detail. As well as the history of his remarkable career, he had a good deal to say about his life with his aged parents and his sister when he was twenty years of age. His first step was to master the English language, while his sister, who had obtained her medical degree, was on the other side, secured employment as a nurse in one of the hospitals.

Robinovich, as he was then called after working as a bootblack, a reporter, an insurance agent and at various other occupations, made his way to Buffalo, where he made his first big financial coup by promoting the proposition to harness the Niagara Falls.

With a few hundred dollars he cleaned up \$500,000, and returned to New York to seek a broader field for the development of his talents. His first step was to master the English language, while his sister, who had obtained her medical degree, was on the other side, secured employment as a nurse in one of the hospitals.

About this time the Hamilton Bank was being reorganized following its failure during the panic of 1907, and Robin, by a clever manipulation, was able to obtain the controlling interest in the Hamilton Bank and the Hamilton Trust and Guarantee Company.

Cause of Crash.
Aside from the banking and insurance companies, Robin organized the Realty and Surety Company, the South Shore Traction Company, the Babylon Realty Company, and the Fidelity Development Company. It was the pro motion of these outside organizations that caused his downfall. He would use the funds of the banks to bolster up these enterprises, and give nothing in return except worthless collateral.

The grand jury investigation showed that he had obtained thousands of dollars from his banks without depositing any collateral. Sensations in the Robin case, however, did not end with the arrest of the man. On December 29 he was taken to court to plead to the indictment which charged him with the theft of \$50,000, and while in the courtroom attempted suicide by swallowing poison. The case, however, was not sent to trial, and after a few days in the hospital he was taken to the Tombs prison, no worse for the attempt. It became evident at this time that his defense would be based on an insanity plea, and whether his attempt to take his life was the result of a clever ruse to bolster up this plea, or the act of a desperate man, is a question on which is a difference of opinion.

Another interesting incident in the Robin case, and one which increased the public resentment against the wrecked banker, occurred a few days later, when he and his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovich, denied their parents. This pathetic scene occurred in the office of the District Attorney, where Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinovich, aged couple who lived in Brooklyn, presented evidence showing that they were the parents of the banker, Robin, while admitting that they had brought him from the old country, said that they were not related to him, and that their parents were in Siberia.

The following day, when the indictments were returned against Robin in charging him with the theft of \$500,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, in the meantime Robin's sister had requested the Supreme Court to appoint a commission to look after the banker's estate, stating that she was the only living relative. This request was denied on January 7, and three days later Dr. Robinovich was indicted on the charge of perjury. In making her application she claimed to be Robin's only relative, but the district attorney presented the testimony of the aged Brooklyn couple, and an indictment followed. Her trial has not yet come up.

As an indirect result of Robin's

methods the Carnegie Trust Company closed its doors on January 7, and at present is in the hands of the State Banking Department.

Enters No Plea.
Robin was arraigned on January 10, and as he would not enter any plea to the indictment, the court ordered that one of not guilty be presented. This caused another interesting fight, as District Attorney Jerome, counsel for Robin, had contended all along that his client was insane, and should not be compelled to stand trial.

On January 25, upon motion of District Attorney Whitman, Judge Swann appointed Dr. Charles L. Dana and Dr. Pearce Bailey as a commission to determine the prisoner's mental condition. The case came up on February 1, before a jury, and evidence was presented to the effect that Robin was sane and should stand trial. Judge Swann complimented them on their verdict, and as a result was severely criticized by Mr. Jerome and the alienists who had figured in the trial. The jurors all said that they were of the opinion that Robin was sane, and Judge Swann backed them up.

All of Robin's concerns are in the hands of the receiver and bankruptcy proceedings against Robin are at present being conducted before a commissioner appointed by the United States Commission Court. As the result of the trial, Robin was indicted on the charge of perjury, while William L. Brown, the receiver, was indicted on the same charge, and Frank L. Grant, the former president of that institution, has been indicted for a misdemeanor.

SUICIDE SCREENS IN ROTUNDA

Chicago Adopts Plan to Protect Public From Persons Who Leap.

Chicago, February 26.—Many persons recently have committed suicide by jumping from upper stories in the rotunda of buildings that the building department of the city has taken steps to protect persons on the ground floors.

Owners of sixteen downtown office buildings having rotundas more than three stories in height were ordered by the building department to stretch screens across the second-floor openings to protect those on the main floor from being struck by persons making suicidal leaps.

FATHER SEES SON DROWN

Had Broken Through Ice, but Managed to Save Himself.

Swansea, Mass., February 25.—While struggling to save himself from death in Palmer's River, Louis Martin saw his ten-year-old son, Gerald, break through the ice some distance further away and drown. When the father succeeded in dragging himself out on the bank, he found his son had gone down. They had been on an ice skating expedition, and were crossing the river on their way home, the boy being some distance in the lead when the accident happened.

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CALLS THE OREGON A TIN BATTLESHIP

U. S. Spends Almost a Million for Wornout Toy. Asserts Paymaster.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, February 26.—Eight hundred thousand dollars for a toy! This is the price navy men say the government has paid, and it's an old, wornout toy at that. According to the statement of a navy paymaster here, the old battleship Oregon is worthless. Further, she would go to pieces in battle; she is a "tin ship," not even a good "bluff."

The Pacific coast demanded a fleet, and this demand became so persistent that the government was forced to do something. Accordingly the only battleship on the Pacific side—the old Oregon—was ordered repaired. She was towed into the yard at Puget Sound navy yard and patched up from turret to keel. A force of mechanics took her apart and replaced her with a new hull, and in a vain effort to put the old fighter back in condition. But she couldn't come back, navy men say, because she mopes around Puget Sound, a sort of decoy for foreign fighting ships to hit and settle down undisturbed in case of war.

Other officers in the yard do not take such a pessimistic view of the Oregon. "She is as fit as a fiddle," says one. "and would hold her own against many of the more modern fighting machines. Although she is slow, there is no rule in the navy that says a ship is not seaworthy because it is old."

There is no difference of opinion here regarding the worthlessness of three other ships in the fleet—the St. Louis, Milwaukee and Charleston. All naval experts agree that these old hulks will never be able for coast defense.

FATAL WILD WEST SHOW

Boy Shot Through Heart by His Playmate.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 26.—John Kelly, aged fifteen years, was shot and instantly killed to-day by James Engle, aged ten years, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys on a lot near the corner of West Fifth and Chestnut streets. The boys had been accustomed to meet on lot every Sunday and reproduce Wild West shows. On previous occasions they have been contented with rope lasso and cap pistols, but last night the older boys purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot to-day. Young Engle, armed with this weapon, was being pursued by John Kelly with a lasso when, according to witnesses, Engle without looking turned and shot. Kelly fell with a bullet through his heart.

SAVED FROM LYING

Ohio Men Hold Mob at Bay Till Sheriff Comes.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, February 26.—John Beers, a farmer forty years old, and his son, Charles Beers, twenty years of age, were rescued from a mob of would-be lynchers this afternoon by a sheriff's posse, after the young man shot Burr Kerns, a neighbor. Daniel, accompanied by his brother, Daniel and two friends, had gone to the Beers home where they accused Beers of stealing corn. According to the elder Beers, during the altercation one of the men struck him with a shovel knocking him down. He claims that another man attacked his wife, and that Burr Kerns was rushing at him when young Beers fired. After the shooting, Kerns' friends assembled with the avowed intention of lynching the Beers. The latter barricaded themselves inside their home, and held the mob off with their rifles until the sheriff arrived with a posse to whom they surrendered. Daniel Kerns was also arrested.

FEAR BITTEN NURSE MAY DIE.

Poisoned by the Teeth of Her Crazy Female Patient.

Lebanon, Pa., February 26.—Miss Lillian Light, a trained nurse, is critically ill here, a martyr to duty. She is suffering from blood poisoning, and small hopes are held out for her recovery. Recently, while attending Mrs. John Klimovsky, of this city, who was suffering from dental trouble, Light was bitten severely by the patient. The wounds on the hand refused to heal, and in spite of all that the doctors have done, her condition continued to grow worse until her sight has become affected.

During the smallpox epidemic here eight years ago Miss Light was a volunteer nurse, was in charge of the isolation ward.

MURDER JUDGE IN HALL RIG.

Took Verdict and Washington, and Ministerial May Result.

Bloomfield, N. J., February 26.—Charles Burton found guilty of manslaughter on Washington's Birthday for killing Anna Staples, may be granted a new trial on perjury grounds. The verdict was reached about 1 o'clock at night. At that time a colonial dress party was being given by the Agonist Literary Club. The court called up by phone the home of Judge Charles E. Henderson, who had presided at the trial, and announced that the verdict had been reached. The judge was called about in the days of the Revolution, ready for the party with silk knickerbockers, white silk stockings, fancy slippers and with silver buckles not to mention lace and ruffs, swallow tail coat and a powdered wig, and was impersonating a was a character than George Washington.

In this costume, removing only his wig, he sat in the court room and heard the verdict read. Now arises the question "May a judge appear in the bench in disguise?" or "May a judge receive a verdict in a case he has already passed in a proper person?" A number of lawyers have raised the question.

THOUSANDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE

Funeral of General W. L. Cabell Largest Ever Seen in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., February 26.—Followed by the largest number of mourners and friends that ever attended a funeral in Texas, General W. L. Cabell, who at the time of his death, Wednesday was one of the few remaining brigadiers of the Confederacy, and honorary commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery in this city, this afternoon. The pomp of a military funeral made the service the most impressive of its kind ever held in Dallas. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 60,000 persons saw the funeral procession of the Confederate veteran, the line of march extended more than two miles. Cross streets were blocked and the procession moved throughout the entire distance between solid lines of humanity.

Following a Catholic service at the house, the bier was moved to the cemetery under the escort of two companies of militia and a platoon of mounted police. A band played dirges for the departed. The bier was carried by Confederate veterans who were in line of march were seen to wipe away tears. Veterans of the Blue followed immediately after those of the Gray, and then came the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

The bier was draped in the United States flag and the flag of the Confederacy. It was mounted on a caisson and followed by a riderless horse, after which came the caisson of the dead, which was named "Old Time" in honor of General Cabell.

The ceremonies at the cemetery were very impressive. The bier was carried by a platoon of militia, and the caisson was drawn by a team of horses. The funeral was a grand affair, and the city was in mourning.

\$10,000,000 WIDOW'S DIAMOND RACQUET LOST

Mrs. Van Valkenburg, at Palm Beach, Mourns Disappearance of 5-Karat Racquet.

Palm Beach, Fla., February 26.—Mrs. Vada Van Valkenburg, whose inheritance from one of her former husbands, William H. Chapman, caused her to win the title "The Richest Widow," has lost her diamond-studded tennis racket and is depressed. The gem in her fancy racket weighs five karats, and she knows the value of the implement mainly because it was given to her by a dear friend in New York. It is said to be one of the few diamond-studded rackets. If not the only one, in existence.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg had played several sets just before the loss of the racket. She strolled to the beach talked with several groups of friends, and returned to the hotel. It was then she lost it. She hurried back, but did not find it. She has offered a substantial reward for the return of the missing jewel.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg has been married three times. Her first husband was Lee Agnew, an inventor, whom she divorced. She was married to Philip Van Valkenburg took place last year. With him she has been having trouble recently.

TAKE SHORT CUT

Any one in the centre of the city or West End having business on Church Hill can take a short cut by using the new sets just before the loss of the racket. She strolled to the beach talked with several groups of friends, and returned to the hotel. It was then she lost it. She hurried back, but did not find it. She has offered a substantial reward for the return of the missing jewel.

PRESENTED TO DIAZ

Mexican Aviators Win Favor of Mexican President.

Mexico City, February 26.—Before a big crowd at the aviation field to-day, Roland G. Garros, one of the quartet of aviators who won the prize of \$100,000, made an altitude flight estimated at 2,500 feet, which, considering the starting altitude of 7,500 feet, was regarded as a remarkable performance.

President Diaz and his official family were spectators, the occasion being the second day of the nine-day meet. Rene Barriere, another Frenchman, made a cross-country flight, and Rene Simon gave a clever demonstration of control, whereupon General Diaz signified his approval by a nod of the head.

He congratulated them and expressed his pleasure in witnessing the flights.

Ables Lack Control.

Dallas, Texas, February 26.—McGraw-Hill's defeated Dallas by the one-sided score of 11 to 0 in the Dallas vs. Ables, who is to be given a trial by the New York Americans. McGraw-Hill's control, and the New York Nationals hit him at will. Becker was the star, getting two three baggers and a single.

COW TICKLED TO DEATH.

Eight-Penny Noll, Rubbing Against Heart's Membrane, Fatal.

Bridge, Md., February 26.—Alpheus M. Seagrave, of Harper's Hollow, lost an Ayrshire cow, which died from tickling of the heart and excessive ballast. Four eight-penny nails being found in the stomach after the animal was dead. One of the nails, 2 1/2 inches long, had pierced the stomach wall and lodged into ropes. Last spring he built an addition on the barn and also built a new silo. It is possible that the cow might have been either in the ensilage or in the hay.

Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., February 26.—Exploding chemicals to-night started a spectacular fire which destroyed the seven-story building and stock of the Joy Paint Company at Fifth and Sycamore Streets. Guests of the Dennison Hotel, across the street, many of them scantily clad, fled, but soon returned to the hotel, which was not damaged. The explosion caused a loss of \$100,000, while other concerns in the same building and nearby sustained losses of an equal amount.

"Harem" Appears in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., February 26.—A comely woman wearing a "harem" skirt created a stir this afternoon on Washington Monument. A crowd followed the wearer of the skirt and her escort for several blocks, when the couple halted a taxicab and were hurried away from the shouting spectators.

The purchase of a "harem" skirt was reported by one of the large stores here on Saturday.

TOOK A LOT OF MEDICINE

Lady in Trego in Unusual State of Mind, Because of Sickness and Discouragement.

Trego, Wis.—"I suffered terrible pains," writes Mrs. A. J. Smith, of this place, "and was so sick and discouraged that I thought I never could get well, and did not care if I didn't. I had to stay in bed most of the time. I took a lot of medicine, but nothing helped me until I began to take Cardui, which relieved me at once."

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CARUSO BUYS RARE GEM AS HIS VOICE RETURNS

Tenor Says He Can Speak Above a Whisper, but Will Not for a While.

Atlantic City, February 26.—Enrico Caruso spent money lavishly when he was in the hospital, and yesterday when he discovered he could speak above a whisper, he celebrated the event by purchasing a \$2,500 sapphire ring. The sapphire is said to be a brooch and is surrounded by pearls and diamonds. The stone itself is an inch by an inch and a quarter in dimension. Caruso expects to have it set in a ring.

This brooch is known to be over 200 years old and was picked up in southern Italy almost forty years ago. It took a first prize at the St. Louis Exposition.

The tenor took a late breakfast at his hotel, still using a rod and pencil to order. "Yes, I can speak above a whisper, but I'm not going to until my physician informs me it is safe," he declared.

MANACLED PRISONER'S FURY.

With One Handcuff He Resists Restraint Amidst Crows.

Pittsburg, February 26.—With a handcuff dangling from his wrist, Edward J. Berry, released from the West Virginia Penitentiary here, was rearrested in order that he might complete a term in the intermediate penitentiary at Martinsburg. He was taken to a restaurant in crowded Federal Street.

Suburban trains were unloading passengers, and hundreds joined in the chase. A shot from a policeman's revolver failed to stop the man, and another officer attempted to shoot him to his career. Berry fought with the handcuff until the officer knocked him down and secured the other wrist.

Berry, who had been in a restaurant with the Ohio officers, who had opened one cuff that he might eat, when he dashed for the door.

DEATHS

LEVY.—Died, in Frankfurt, Ky., February 26, at 12:15 A. M. LEWIS LEVY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy, of Rocky Mount, N. C., aged thirty-three years.

Funeral from the mortuary chapel, Hebrew Cemetery, THURSDAY (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

GENTRY.—Died, at Tacoma, Wash., February 18, 1931. CHARLES CONRAD GENTRY, son of Mrs. Mary Conrad Gentry.

WOOD.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Grubbs, of Harrison, Va., February 25, 1931. J. A. WOOD, a well-known carpenter of Richmond, aged seventy-two years. He was born November 25, 1838, in New Kent county. He was the husband of the late Willie Ann Alley, of Richmond, Va. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place at St. Paul Street Christian Church on MONDAY, February 27, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend. Burial will take place in Hollywood Cemetery.

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6.00	73.17	148.54	226.20	306.00	433.37
7.00	85.36	173.29	263.90	357.00	548.15
8.00	97.56	198.06	301.60	408.00	684.70
9.00	109.75	222.81	339.28	459.00	844.77
10.00	121.95	247.57	376.99	510.00	1,030.77
11.00	134.14	272.33	414.70	561.00	1,244.26
12.00	146.34	297.10	452.43	612.00	1,486.66
13.00	158.53	321.86	490.17	663.00	1,759.41
14.00	170.73	346.62	527.92	714.00	2,064.11
15.00	182.92	371.37	565.61	765.00	2,402.38
16.00	195.12	396.13	603.32	816.00	2,775.81
17.00	207.31	420.90	641.03	867.00	3,186.11
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SHEPARD IS OUT OF FIGHT FOR SENATE

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which has for the time made the minority the most distinguished body of men in the State.

With himself finally eliminated as a candidate, Mr. Shepard addresses some friendly words to the minority with the hope that they will make their choice with a view to the serious and far-reaching relations which this senatorship bears to the Democratic party in our State and the nation.

He denounces Tammany dominance of caucus which chose Mr. Sheehan, and declares that the Democratic party can never succeed in this State unless it is generally believed that Tammany controls the nominations.

Hitchcock's Entry Second.

Paris, February 26.—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.'s horse, T. Stokes, ran second in the Prix de St. Bris, at Auteuil, to-day.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Rockebach.
The funeral of Atora C. Rockebach, who died Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, 206 North Twelfth Street. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Rockebach was seventy-two years old. Besides his wife, he leaves four children and five grandchildren.

Lewis C. Levy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Tobacco Merchant, February 26.—A long distance telephone message from Frankfort, Ky., received in this city last night bore the news of the death of Lewis C. Levy, which occurred at Frankfort after an illness of several months extending over exactly one week, although but thirty-two years of age. Mr. Levy was a native of the State who had gained such prominence as Mr. Levy. He was partner and general manager of the tobacco firm of Levy and Levy, of this place and Frankfort, operating large tobacco factories. He was president of the Tobacco Mount Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the directors of the Eastern Maryland League. He was allied with several other enterprises of the city, among them being the grocery firm of G. G. Levy & Bro., of this place, and the Shriners of Mason, having taken the Shriners degree.

A sister and his mother were at the bedside, having been called there on account of his extreme illness several days ago. In addition to the relations there were several friends from this city, as well as the family physician, Dr. J. H. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., who arrived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy, one brother, Gaston G. Levy, and two sisters—Mrs. W. C. Woodward, of Washington, and Miss Ray Levy, of this city.

The funeral will be held in Richmond on Monday. The local Tobacco Board of Trade will provide the casket, and will also provide the hearse. There will be representatives present from the several other organizations of which Mr. Levy was a member, in addition to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Wardlaw Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Spartanburg, S. C., February 26.—Mrs. Sallie Marshall Wardlaw Smith, seventy-three years old, mother of August W. Smith, one of the wealthiest cotton manufacturers of the South, died at her son's residence here to-day after an illness of ten days.

Captain W. P. P. Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Martinsville, Va., February 26.—Captain W. P. P. Lee, of this city